


# Accessibility Ratings

The Department of Senior Affairs Recreation Division is working to provide more information to participants with disabilities with our new trip accessibility ratings.


Accessibility information is obtained from participant feedback, activity coordinator observation, and trip destination information. We have done our best to accurately assess each trip, but we can't guarantee rating accuracy. We do not guarantee perfect accessibility on any trip. This information is to help you to make more informed decisions about the trips you may want to attend. If you have questions or concerns, please call the destination directly for more information.

Accessibility is based on the ability of a person using a wheelchair to access the facility.

Those with other disabilities or with limited stamina can also use this information to make more informed decisions.

 Accessible sites are identified with a wheelchair symbol and a letter "a".

Features with limited or partial access are identified with one of these symbols.

 Site features known to be inaccessible will appear in a lighter shade of blue.

If no accessible rating is indicated, please call the center for more information.



GENERAL INFORMATION • TRIP POLICIES

## Trips

To register for any of our trips, please present your membership card along with your payment.

### Trip Policies

- All trip checks must be made out to the City of Albuquerque.
- Reservations must be made in person and paid in full.
- Refunds for transportation costs over \$1.00, will be given to participants who cancel a trip.
- All trip participants should remain with the group for the entire trip.
- Cancellations must be made at least 3 days in advance.
- All return times are approximate.
- For overnight or day trips that require an advanced payment for a motor coach, tour guide, or advanced ticket purchase, a refund will be provided if a replacement is found.
- Special accommodations require a 2-week notice
- Mileage charges for van use are 5¢ per mile per person.

# Overnight Trips

## Mesa Verde

Next to Chaco Canyon, Mesa Verde is considered the greatest center of Anasazi civilization. While the people at Mesa Verde were Anasazi, they were a distinct group whose development, culture and accomplishments show marked difference from their neighbors to the south. We will trace the development from pit houses to unit pueblos, cliff dwellings and culmination with the Sun Temple. You will learn how these people fit into the larger panorama of Anasazi culture of the Four Corners region. On this tour we visit the Anasazi Heritage Center and we have several hours at Mesa Verde to look at the cliff dwellings and explore how the Anasazi live. The tour concludes with a visit to Durango.



### Palo Duro

Thursday & Friday, September 4 & 5

\$277.00 per person, double occupancy; \$314.00 per person single occupancy. A \$50.00 per person deposit is required in order to guarantee your space. The balance is due August 1st. An itinerary will be mailed approximately 2 weeks prior to departure. Cost includes transportation, all admissions, hotel, two lunches and 1 breakfast.

Southwest Excursion trip; call 821-7096 for reservations and additional information.

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The Department of Senior Affairs  
or the Citizen Contact Center 311

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# Regularly Scheduled Day Trips

## Ride & Glide with Ron

When you go on one of these trips you never know where you will wind up. Ron will see to it that you have a wonderful time just exploring the natural beauty of our state. Due to the popularity if these trips, you may sign up for ONE date and put you name on the waiting list for another.

### Bear Canyon

Friday, July 25,  
Thursday, August 21  
Friday, September 26  
Friday, October 24  
Friday, November 21  
Wednesday, December 17

CHECK IN: 8:00 am  
DEPART: 8:15 am  
RETURN: 4:30 pm

\$5.00 at registration; an additional amount may be collected after the trip depending on mileage. All food and extras are at your own expense

## Center Tours

Whether you are a new member, or just want to see what is going on at the other centers, you are welcome to join us for these tours.

### Bear Canyon

Wednesday, July 2  
Tuesday, August 5  
Wednesday, September 10  
Tuesday, October 7  
Wednesday, November 5  
Tuesday, December 2  
Please check at the front desk for times.

## Ride & Roam with Ron

You just gotta' try one of these mystery trips. Who knows you may end up in Santa Fe or Silver City, or you might be checking out the aliens in Roswell. Anywhere you go you know that Ron will see to it that you have a memorable time.

### Palo Duro

Thursday, July 17  
Thursday, August 7  
Friday, September 19  
Friday, October 17  
Friday, November 14  
Wednesday December 10

CHECK IN: 8:15 am  
DEPART: 8:30 am  
RETURN: 4:00 pm

Transportation 5¢ per mile  
(\$5.00 – \$7.00 approximately), lunch  
and extras are at your own expense.



Trips leave from the sponsoring center  
unless otherwise indicated.



REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAY TRIPS • July-December

CRUISING  
WITH CAROLE  
DAY TRIPS:

Santa Ana Feast Day

Come and join us as we visit Santa Ana Pueblo on their feast day. Enjoy corn dances, arts and crafts, food booths and more.

**Palo Duro**  
Saturday, July 26

CHECK IN: 9:45 am  
DEPART: 10:00 am  
RETURN: 3:00 pm (approx.)

\$3.00 transportation, bring your own lunch if you do not wish to buy.

Explora

Enjoy Explora’s many marvelous interactive exhibits of science and technology. Join us as we explore the various programs. Lunch will be on your own at a nearby restaurant.

**Palo Duro**  
Wednesday, August 20

CHECK IN: 9:30 am  
DEPART: 9:45 am  
RETURN: 3:00 pm (approx.)

\$2.50 transportation  
\$5.00 admission (65+)



Ponderosa Winery

Join us as we travel to the winery nestled in the hills South of Jemez Springs. You’ll enjoy samples of their fine hand crafted wines, breathtaking air, and the Ponderosa Valley. Bring your sack lunch and a drink.

**Palo Duro**  
Wednesday, September 17

CHECK IN: 10:15 am  
DEPART: 10:30 am  
RETURN: 3:00 pm (approx.)

\$5.50 transportation

Corrales Harvest Festival

Join us for a fun day at the festival. You’ll enjoy a pet parade, fun run, crafts, food, kid’s events, Wagner’s corn maze, pumpkin patch and more. Lunch is on your own. (no accessible restrooms)

**Palo Duro**  
Saturday, September 27

CHECK IN: 9:30 am  
DEPART: 9:45 am  
RETURN: 2:00 pm (approx.)

\$2.00 transportation



If you are interested in participating in a trip, sign up at the center sponsoring the trip. Plan to pay when you sign up. Trips depart from the sponsoring center unless otherwise noted.

Day Trips

Albuquerque Seismology  
Lab Tour

The Albuquerque Seismological Laboratory (ASL) is located on the Isleta Indian Reservation adjacent to the south boundary of Kirtland Air Force Base. Access to ASL is provided through Kirtland Air Force Base. The location in the Manzanito Hills is relatively isolated where instruments can be operated and tested without major disturbance from man made noise sources. They collect, analyze and distribute information about the seismological activity in this area.

**Los Volcanes**  
Tuesday, July 8  
50¢ transportation  
Check with center for more information



Moriarity—  
Thrift Shops & Antique Shops

Let’s visit Moriarity. Our first stop will be Country Friends, an antique store full of wonderful things. Then we’re off to Forgotten Treasures, another antique store with many wonders. Lunch will be on your own at a great restaurant “Shortie’s” where they bake all their own breads. Our last stop will be Bethel House Thrift Store where you’ll find unbelievable bargains.

**Palo Duro**  
Wednesday, October 15

CHECK IN: 9:00 am  
DEPART: 9:15 am  
RETURN: 3:30 pm (approx.)

\$6.00 transportation

Nob Hill Shopping

Come along as we take a peek at historic Nob Hill. Nob Hill is a vibrant district bursting with funky shops, swank dining, and chic nightspots. You’ll also enjoy the unique architecture, shops, galleries and restaurants located east of the University. Lunch and extras are on your own.

**Palo Duro**  
Wednesday, November 12

CHECK IN: 10:15 am  
DEPART: 10:30 am  
RETURN: 3:00 pm (approx.)

\$3.00 transportation

Zoo Music Concerts

Live music in the cool of the evening, in the shade of the Zoo Park, sounds like a perfect end to a summer day. Pack a lawn chair or a blanket and settle in for a few hours of pure enjoyment.

**Bear Canyon**  
Friday, July 18  
“The Claire Lynch Band” Bluegrass

Friday, July 25  
“The Santa Cruz River Band” SW Folk

CHECK IN: 6:00 pm  
DEPART: 6:15 pm; Concert is 7 – 9 pm  
RETURN: 9:45 pm

\$2.00 transportation  
Admission \$4.00 65+; \$8.00 under 65



REGULATORY SCHEDULED DAY TRIPS • July–December  
DAY TRIPS • July



Museum of International Folk Art

The Museum of International Folk Art has gained national and international recognition as the home to the world's largest collection of folk art. A docent will guide us through the current exhibitions of museum's collection of more than 135,000 artifacts, which include popular art, toys, textiles, tinwork, furniture, jewelry, straw appliqué, horse gear, weavings, and Santos, three-dimensional bultos and painted retablos. Lunch at one of the local restaurants.

**Manzano Mesa  
Multigenerational Center**  
Wednesday, July 9



CHECK IN: 8:45 am  
DEPART: 9:00 am  
RETURN: 3:00 pm  
\$3.50 transportation, all other expenses on your own

International Folk Art Market

The Santa Fe International Folk Art Market is the largest in the world. Join us as we meet folk artists from around the globe, groove to world music, savor international foods, and collect extraordinary folk art treasures.

**Highland**  
Saturday, July 12

CHECK IN: 8:00 am  
DEPART: 8:15 am  
RETURN: 4:00 pm  
\$3.50 transportation, lunch on your own

Santa Fe Plaza &  
St. Francis Cathedral

A little shopping, sightseeing, and relaxing in the plaza; eat lunch at a restaurant of your choice. We can also visit the Cathedral. You can do it all or some of it!

**Barelas**  
Thursday, July 10

CHECK IN: 8:45 am  
DEPART: 9:00 am  
RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$6.00 transportation, lunch on your own.



Manzano Mesa  
Multigenerational Center

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is the Department of Senior Affairs' Center for All Ages—utilizing 37,000 square feet of state-of-the-art space, designed for seniors, youth, adults, and community—all in one facility. Activities are typically programmed for senior citizens in the morning and early afternoon hours, and for youth before and after school and during the summer, and open for community activities during the evening hours. The facility has a number of amenities including a gymnasium, water spray park, new Evo's playground structure, fitness center, computer lab, kitchen, social hall, and multiple classrooms.

**Barelas**  
Wednesday, July 16

CHECK IN: 12:15 pm  
DEPART: 12:30 pm  
RETURN: 2:30 pm

50¢ transportation



Isotopes

Batter Up!!!! Enjoy an afternoon watching the home-town 'Topes play Iowa. Don't forget a hat and sunscreen. These games are always full of entertainment and fun.

**Bear Canyon**  
Monday, July 14

CHECK IN: 11:00 am  
DEPART: 11:15 am  
RETURN: 4:30 pm

\$12.00 transportation & ticket



Zoo, Botanical Gardens,  
Aquarium, Train Ride

Time to pay a visit to our friends with feathers, fur, paws, wings and fins. Plus, you can take time to smell the flowers. Unlimited train rides can take you to the different venues and save you a few steps. Take a friend and a camera and make a few memories.

**Bear Canyon**

Tuesday, July 15 (Trip #1)  
Saturday, August 9 (Trip #2)

CHECK IN: 8:45 am  
DEPART: 9:00 am  
RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$5.00 combo pass for 65+  
\$12.00 combo pass for under 65  
Pass fee payable at gate.  
\$3.00 transportation + food at location



African American Performing  
Arts Center and Exhibit Hall

Come with us as we explore this new attraction at Expo New Mexico. We will have a tour of the facility and enjoy the work by Reggie Gammon. After the tour, we will have lunch at Furr's.

**Palo Duro**  
Wednesday, July 16

CHECK IN: 9:30 am  
DEPART: 9:45 am  
RETURN: 2:00 pm (approx.)

\$1.00 transportation



The Baths of Ojo Caliente

Ojo Caliente is the only natural hot springs in the world with the remarkable combination of five bubbling waters. Each is pleasing to your senses. The fee includes access to all of the pools and steam baths all day. Extra services are available. Bring a sack lunch or purchase lunch at the Artesian Restaurant. (No accessible restrooms, pools and baths are at ground level with steps down to enter)

**Barelas**  
Wednesday, July 16

CHECK IN: 8:00 am  
DEPART: 8:15 am  
RETURN: 5:00 pm

\$10.00 transportation;  
\$16.00 Mineral Bath



Los Volcanes Fitness Center Scheduled to Open Early July  
6500 Los Volcanes Rd. NW • Suite B



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Casa Rondena Winery

A unique Moorish castle that encloses a huge wine making operation that produces a respected cabernet and sauvignon wines. Mountains and streams meander across the grounds that are surrounded by the giant cottonwoods of the Rio Grande Bosque. This is a 2-hour tour so wear comfortable shoes.

Los Volcanes  
Friday, July 18

CHECK IN: 12:15 pm  
DEPART: 12:30 pm  
RETURN: 3:30 pm

50¢ travel, \$15.00 includes tour and wine tasting at your own expense.

Barelas  
Monday, August 25

CHECK IN: 12:00 pm  
DEPART: 12:15 pm  
RETURN: 3:30 pm

50¢ transportation; admission \$15.00 per person.



Viva New Mexico at El Rancho de Las Golondrinas

Celebrate la musica, el arte, y mas at this celebration of culture, cuisine and crafts. Soak up the history at “The Ranch of Swallows” living history museum. Food is available or you may bring your own.

North Valley  
Sunday, July 20

CHECK IN: 9:00 am  
DEPART: 9:15 am  
RETURN: 4:00 pm

\$3.50 transportation, \$6.00 gate admission, all other expenses are on your own



Ernie Pyle Memorial Library & Explora Museum

Ernie Pyle was a syndicated reporter in the late 1930’ and early ‘40’s. He had an article published every day for seven years, until his death in 1946. The libraries located in the former home of Ernie Pyle and his wife, Jerry. It was the first branch of Albuquerque’s library system.



Due to its historic nature, the building is not readily accessible to wheelchairs.

Following a trip to Ernie’s library and lunch at a near-by restaurant, the group will go to **Explora**, a museum with hundreds of interactive exhibits and demonstrations.



Bear Canyon  
Tuesday, July 22

CHECK IN: 9:30 am  
DEPART: 9:45 am  
RETURN: 4:00 pm

\$1.50 transportation + Admission to Explora \$5.00 at the door + lunch



Albuquerque Philharmonic Orchestra: Pretty Much Bach

Did you know that “h” used to be a musical note and that Bach was famous for spelling his name out, B-A-C-H, repeatedly throughout his works? Enjoy Bach’s Orchestral Suite No. 3, Concerto for 2 violins in D minor, Cantata No 51 “Jauchzet Gett in allen Landen” and Hindemith’s: Trauermusik for solo viola and strings. David Felberg, Conductor and violin.

Bear Canyon

Sunday, July 27, 2:00 pm performance  
CHECK IN: 1:00 pm  
DEPART: 1:15 pm  
RETURN: 4:30 pm



\$1.25 transportation

Donations to support the operation of the orchestra are greatly appreciated.



Taos Pueblo and Art Tour

Taos is quite a haven for art in New Mexico and has been since the turn of the last century with the formation of the Taos art colony. Upon arriving, the first stop is at the Taos Pueblo for a guided tour and free time to explore it on our own. After lunch you’ll visit two galleries and will have presentations by some of the artists that are displayed in those galleries. On the way to Taos there will be a presentation on the Taos art colony and art in general in Taos.

Annual Traditional Spanish Market in Santa Fe

Celebrate the rich Hispanic culture of Northern New Mexico at the 57th Annual Traditional Spanish Market on the Santa Fe Plaza. The Spanish Market features handcrafted traditional arts by 250 local Hispanic artists, continuous music, art demonstrations and regional foods, and provides a unique opportunity for visitors to enjoy a taste of New Mexico’s vibrant Spanish culture, both past and present.

Highland

Saturday, July 26  
CHECK IN: 8:00 am  
DEPART: 8:15 am  
RETURN: 4:00 pm (approximately)  
\$7.50 travel, lunch on your own



North Valley

Sunday, July 27  
CHECK IN: 8:00 am  
DEPART: 8:15 am  
RETURN: 4:00 pm  
\$7.50 travel, lunch on your own

Palo Duro

Thursday, July 31  
CHECK IN: 7:45 am  
DEPART: 8:00 am  
RETURN: 6:30 pm  
\$76.00 transportation, all admissions & lunch SW Excursions Trip; Motorcoach travel. Call 821-7096 for reservations & to inquire about accessibility.

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Bluegrass Festival at Wildlife West

There will be fiddles and banjos and guitars and basses, and singers, maybe some yodelers, some young ‘uns and old ‘uns. Forget about doing chores on this Saturday and take a van ride to Edgewood for some unforgettable music and fun. Pack some sun screen, water and your favorite hat. You deserve a treat.

**Bear Canyon**  
Saturday, August 2

CHECK IN: 10:00 am  
DEPART: 10:15 am  
RETURN: 5:00 pm

\$3.00 transportation  
+ admission (TBA) + food



Jemez Pueblo—St. Persingula Feast Day-Corn Dances

In a simple sense a Pueblo Feast Day or Dance is a spiritual celebration of gratitude and honor for past, present and future abundance. The pueblo people dance perhaps to “get heard” by the spirits so we all may sustain whatever harmony is left in this world. They have been doing this for centuries. Rain or shine the pueblo people dance. Please observe the Pueblo’s “No photo, sketching, camcorder or audio recording” signs.

**Barelas**  
Saturday, August 2

CHECK IN: 9:00 am  
DEPART: 9:15 am  
RETURN: 5:00 pm

\$4.00 transportation, lunch at your own expense



Santo Domingo Feast Day

Come and experience a spiritual celebration of gratitude and honor for past, present and future abundance. The pueblo people dance perhaps to “get heard” by the spirits so we all may sustain whatever harmony is left in this world. They have been doing this for centuries. Rain or shine they dance. Please observe the “NO photo, sketching, camcorder or audio recording” signs.

**Barelas**  
Monday, August 4

CHECK IN: 9:15 am  
DEPART: 9:30 am  
RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$5.50 transportation. Lunch and any other expenses are on your own.

La Quinta Cultural Center  
Los Poblanos Inn

Built in the 1930’s by famed architect Jon Gaw Meem, Los Poblanos Inn Conference Center was built as the La Quinta Cultural Center for the Albuquerque Community. La Quinta is filled with works by famous artists of the time: a fresco by Peter Hurd, woodcarvings by Gustav Baumann, and more. The rich heritage, culture, and centuries-old history of New Mexico are reflected in every room. Once you enter the tree lined drive, you are transported to a different time. A time where there are few distractions and people are able to focus on the business at hand. Los Poblanos offers the attendees a relaxed setting where the vibrant air and beautiful gardens inspire fresh ideas.

**Los Volcanes**  
Tuesday, August 5

CHECK IN: 9:00 am  
DEPART: 9:15 am  
RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$1.00 transportation, \$10.00 entrance fee and lunch at your own expense.



Mystery Trip

That’s what it is, plain and simple!

**Highland**  
Thursday, August 7

CHECK IN: 9:00 am  
DEPART: 9:15 am  
RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$9.00 transportation, lunch on your own

Ramah and El Moro

Inscription Rock is where Coronado camped on his expedition from Mexico to explore the area and he and countless other travelers have stopped at this location and carved their names in the rock. Lunch will be at the Mormon settlement of Raman. A historian will tell about the area and guide us through the museum. The last stop is at the Wild Spirit Wolf Ranch that takes injured wolves from the wild and brings them back to health before releasing them back into nature.

**Palo Duro**  
Wednesday, August 6

CHECK IN: 8:15 am  
DEPART: 8:30 am  
RETURN: 6:30 pm

\$72.00 transportation, admissions and lunch. SW Excursions Trip;  
Call 821-7096 to make reservations and to inquire about accessibility.



Antiques & Thrift Shops  
in Moriarity

There's nothing more fun than browsing through Antique and Thrift Shops. It brings back memories galore. This trip brings you to two shops before lunch that will be at a little restaurant off Route 66 and then you'll visit one more before returning.

**Bear Canyon**  
Thursday, August 7

CHECK IN: 9:00 am  
DEPART: 9:15 am  
RETURN: 3:30 pm

\$5.00 transportation + lunch



Garden Gate Spa & Salon

Located on the campus of the Center for Ageless Living in Los Lunas, The Garden Gate Day Spa & Salon provides guests with signature services that support aging gracefully, promote relaxation, reduce stress and offer a peaceful time to contemplate one's sense of well being. A relaxing package includes, a choice of four 30 minute treatments—paraffin hand treatment, paraffin foot treatment, an upper body massage or a facial massage treatment, a light lunch, usually a choice between a Spa Salad and our Soup of the Day served with freshly baked bread, ice tea and a fresh baked cookie is included.

**Manzano Mesa  
Multigenerational Center**  
Thursday, August 7

CHECK IN: 10:00 am  
DEPART: 10:15 am  
RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$4.00 transportation, \$45.00 + tax per person for spa & salon, lunch included.



Metropolitan Court Tour

Here's your chance to be a fly on the wall in the courtroom and at the court house....just visiting and on a tour! There'll be a visit to the video traffic court and a chance to sit in on a trial (if one is in session). **NO** cell phones, weapons, tear gas, etc. allowed in the building. Lunch will follow the tour at a nearby restaurant.

**Bear Canyon**  
Tuesday, August 12

CHECK IN: 9:00 am  
DEPART: 9:15 am  
RETURN: 2:30 pm

50¢ transportation, lunch on your own



Mountain Man  
Trade Fair and Rendezvous  
At the Palace of the Governor's

Thirty re-enactors in 1830's era mountain man attire will sell handmade goods ranging from iron-smithing to jewelry and cloths. Experience the music, the animal displays, the colorful mountain man attire and the stories of the fur-trade days. You might be a mountain man if your idea of fast food is jackrabbits. After, we'll go have lunch in Santa Fe.

**North Valley**  
Thursday, August 14

CHECK IN: 8:00 am  
DEPART: 8:15 am  
RETURN: 4:00 pm

\$7.50 transportation, lunch at your own expense



History & Ghost Tours  
of Old Town

Legends, folklore and history come to life as real Ghost Hunters lead you on a 90-minute lantern lit excursion through 300 years of haunted history. Old Town was founded in 1706, and for over three centuries people have lived and died around the Old Town Plaza. The historic buildings and dark alleys conceal the long-forgotten secrets of battles, murders, hangings, and hidden cemeteries. Come with an open mind and your digital camera. Guests have captured images of curious unexplained phenomena during the tour. Dinner 5:30 pm; Tour 7:00–10:00 pm. Must reserve and pay for tour by August 4.

**Barelas**  
Saturday, August 16

CHECK IN: 4:30 pm  
DEPART: 4:45 pm  
RETURN: 10:30 pm

50¢ transportation; tour \$16.00; dinner and any other expenses are on your own.



Chuckwagon Sunset  
Supper & Show

This is a trip that includes a traditional chuckwagon show with barbecue dinner, wildlife presentation, and western music show. The dinner includes brisket, chicken, ranch beans, baked potato, rolls, apple sauce, cookies, lemonade, coffee and water.

**Bear Canyon**  
Saturday, August 16

CHECK IN: 4:30 pm  
DEPART: 4:45 pm  
RETURN: 10:00 pm

\$20.00 transportation and admission



Bosque Moonlight Hike  
at Tingley Beach

Discover the active night life of the bosque on this guided tour. You'll travel to the new bosque marshes to look for bats, hoot for owls and search for other nocturnal animals. Bring your flashlight and your sense of adventure as we hike through the woods.

**Highland**  
Tuesday, August 19

CHECK IN: 6:00 pm  
DEPART: 6:15 pm  
RETURN: 9:00 pm

\$6.00 includes transportation & registration fee

Walkin' N Circles Ranch

A beautiful Horse Rescue Mission. Caretakers introduce you to all the horses telling you their stories.

**Barelas**  
Thursday, August 21

CHECK IN: 12:30 pm  
DEPART: 12:45 pm  
RETURN: 3:00 pm

50¢ transportation; admission: no charge







Valencia County Fair and Rodeo

It's rodeo time! While the State Fair is the biggest and the best, nothing beats the small town feel of a real Country Fair and Rodeo. Be prepared to cheer on your favorite cowboy or cowgirl and save some room for funnel cake.

North Valley

Sunday, August 24

CHECK IN: 11:45 am

DEPART: 12:00 noon

RETURN: 4:30 pm

Transportation, lunch and admission are on your own (Admission is \$8.00 per person)



Afternoon Tea at St. James Tea Room

Treat yourself to a delightful Full Tea Offering at the lovely St. James Tea Room. The extensive menu has everything you could ask for. The menu changes monthly.

Highland

Wednesday, August 27

CHECK IN: 10:15 am

DEPART: 10:30 am

RETURN: 1:30 pm

\$1.00 transportation, \$25.00 + tax for the dining experience



Mystery Café at Sheraton Uptown

A shot rings out! Someone Screams! Gales of laughter are heard! What's going on here? Don't worry; it's just the Mystery Café, Albuquerque's original interactive dinner theater where murder is always on the menu. The Mystery Café scares up laughter and mayhem along with a delicious four course meal.

Los Volcanes

Friday, August 29

CHECK IN: 6:30 pm

DEPART: 6:45 pm

RETURN: 10:00 pm

\$1.00 transportation, \$39.00 includes performance and dinner at your expense.



Highland

Friday, October 24

CHECK IN: 6:15 pm

DEPART: 6:30 pm

RETURN: 9:00 pm

50¢ transportation, \$39.00 per person for dinner and show

Thirsty Ear Festival at Eaves Movie Ranch, Near Santa Fe

New Mexico's premier roots music festival features folk, blues, alt-country, zydeco, Cajun, bluegrass and roots rock on three stages. Demonstrations, crafts, healthy food and beverages will be available. Folks need to bring lawn chairs, hats, sunscreen and sweaters for later in the evening.

Bear Canyon

Saturday, August 30

CHECK IN: 2:00 pm

DEPART: 2:15 pm

RETURN: 11:00 pm

\$10.00 transportation & \$40.00 ticket



Explore the Botanic Garden

In the past couple of years, the Botanic Garden has grown and improved. The Garden currently encompasses 36 developed acres; new features include the award-winning Rio Grande Heritage Farm, the all new Sasebo Japanese Garden and the PNM Butterfly Pavilion featuring hundreds of free-flying North American butterflies and moths. Walking distance through the aquarium and garden is about 1.6 miles. If you have a camera collecting dust, bring it. There will be lots of photographic opportunities. After, we'll have lunch at Garcia's.

North Valley

Tuesday, September 2

CHECK IN: 8:45 am

DEPART: 9:00 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

50¢ transportation, Admission, lunch, and other expenses are on your own. Admission is \$3.00 for those over 65, \$7.00 for those under 65.



Santa Fe National Cemetery

This trip is designed for those who wish to visit the gravesites of friends and loved ones in Santa Fe. Please remember some walking through grass may be necessary. Remember to bring a hat, a warm jacket, and some water. We will stop at Furr's Cafeteria for lunch.

Highland

Thursday, September 4

CHECK IN: 8:30 am

DEPART: 8:45 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$6.00 travel, lunch on your own

North Valley

Thursday, November 18

CHECK IN: 8:30 am

DEPART: 8:45 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$6.00 transportation, lunch at your expense



End of Summer Picnic

We will visit Pine Flats in our beautiful mountains.

Barelas

Tuesday, September 9

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$6.00 transportation includes lunch.



DAY TRIPS • August-September



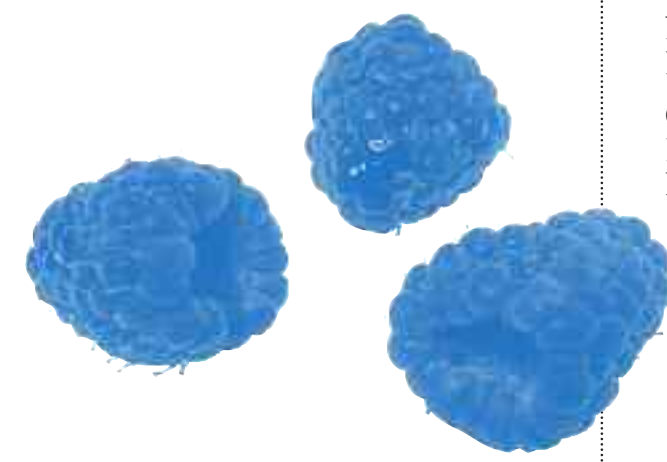
Allan Houser Sculpture Gardens

Located 20 minutes south of Santa Fe, the Allan Houser Sculpture Gardens present 75 large-scale bronze and original stone sculptures exemplifying the extraordinary career of this American Master. The Gallery at the Sculpture Garden displays a defining selection of important stone carvings, including five which were featured in Allan Houser's 2004–2005 Smithsonian retrospective. The gallery exhibition also presents important charcoal and pastel drawings from late in the artist's career, complimented by nearly 100 limited edition bronzes with dates spanning three decades from 1960s and up to his passing in 1994. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy before the tour.

**Manzano Mesa  
Multigenerational Center**  
Wednesday, September 10

CHECK IN: 10:30 am  
DEPART: 10:45 am  
RETURN: 4:00 pm

\$5.00 transportation, \$16.00 admission



The New Mexico Mining Museum

Join us as we return to Grants, New Mexico to visit the mining museum. In the mining industry everything starts with a hole in the ground. This guided tour is a unique opportunity to see, touch, feel and absorb the atmosphere of the underground world. You'll also see a wonderful display of Gems and minerals from all over the world. Lunch will be on your own at La Ventana Restaurant.

**Palo Duro**  
Wednesday, September 10

CHECK IN: 8:15 am  
DEPART: 8:30 am  
RETURN: 4:00 pm (approx.)

\$9.00 transportation  
Admission to mines \$2.00

Salman Raspberry Ranch

The Salman Ranch has been growing raspberries since 1982, and opened their fields to the public in 1993. The berry harvest produces hundreds of flats of fresh hand picked berries that are sold at the Salman ranch store. You will also be able to pick your own berries at the U Pick it field.

**Los Volcanes**  
Friday, September 12

CHECK IN: 7:15 am  
DEPART: 7:30 am  
RETURN: 4:00 pm

\$8.00 transportation, lunch at your own expense or bring a sack lunch



Costanza Apple Orchard

This family owned 43 year old orchard is located in Belen, New Mexico. Their expected harvest this fall; 120,000 apples.

**Barelas**  
Wednesday, September 17  
Date may change.  
Check with front office

CHECK IN: 9:00 am  
DEPART: 9:15 am  
RETURN: 2:00 pm (approx.)

\$5.00 transportation.  
Box lunches will be provided.

**Bear Canyon**  
Thursday, September 18

CHECK IN: 9:30 am  
DEPART: 9:45 am  
RETURN: 3:30 pm

\$5.00 transportation.  
Lunch at your own expense.



St. Joseph's Feast Day at  
Laguna Pueblo & Sky City  
Cultural Center in Acoma

Sky City is another name for Acoma's neighborhood of homes atop a mesa in the midst of a landscape that is speckled with spiritual rock formations. A guided bus tour acquaints visitors with the history and traditions of the area. Lunch at the visitor center's restaurant will follow the tour and precede the short trip to Laguna. Laguna Pueblo is the 19th Pueblo and celebrates the fall harvest annually on September 19th with St. Joseph's Feast Day. Dances are held throughout the day at the square and a myriad of booths display the craftsmanship of Indian artisans.

**Bear Canyon**  
Friday, September 19

CHECK IN: 8:45 am  
DEPART: 9:00 am  
RETURN: 5:00 pm

\$9.50 transportation, tour cost at Sky City \$11.00 senior admission and lunch at own expense.





## Senior Day at the New Mexico State Fair Monday, September 15

We invite you to join us in celebrating the 70th anniversary of the New Mexico State Fair on Senior Day.

In appreciation to the hundreds of seniors who have volunteered their time to the New Mexico State Fair over the years, all seniors (50-plus) will be admitted on Senior Day for just \$2 before 3 p.m. Participating concessionaires will offer special offers and discounts for Seniors, and general parking is free!



### State Fair— Senior Day

Come and enjoy a wonderful outing at the fair. Please wear sensible shoes, a hat, a water bottle and sunscreen for your comfort. State Fair for 2008 dates are September 5 – 21.

#### Bear Canyon

Monday, September 15

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 3:30 pm

50¢ transportation, admission (TBA) lunch expense at location on your own



#### Barelas

Monday, September 15

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:30 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm (Approx)

50¢ transportation; lunch and all other expenses are on your own.

#### North Valley

Monday, September 15

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

50¢ transportation, admission and food at your own expense

#### Los Volcanes

Monday, September 15

CHECK IN: 9:00am

DEPART: 9:15am

RETURN: 3:00pm

50¢ transportation, lunch and all other expenses are on your own

### ABQ Movie Tour by Ann Lerner

Take a mobile tour of various locations around Albuquerque where movies have been filmed. Ann Lerner of the ABQ Film office will be the guide. The group will go to lunch at a downtown restaurant following the tour.

#### Bear Canyon

Tuesday, September 16

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 2:30 pm

\$2.00 transportation, lunch on your own



### Acrobatic Air Show

An old fashioned air show! Explore the antique and unusual aircraft on display. Find your favorite car at the car show. Indulge in fair food. And be thrilled by the daring acrobatics of the fine pilots. An exciting way to spend a Saturday.

#### North Valley

Saturday, September 20

CHECK IN: 8:45 am

DEPART: 9:00 am

RETURN: 3:30 pm

\$6.00 transportation, \$10.00 admissions due at the gate, all other expenses are on your own



### Mariachi Fest— Los Volcanes Senior Center

Let's go visit our neighbors to the west and enjoy all the mariachi music. We can dance and eat and just enjoy the day.

#### Barelas

Saturday, September 20

CHECK IN: 8:45 am

DEPART: 9:00 am

RETURN: 1:00 pm

50¢ transportation; Lunch reservations required or bring money for lunch.



### Barelas Chile Cook-Off

Hop on the bus! Let's celebrate the coming of autumn with our friends at Barelas Senior Center by spending the day at their Chile Cook-Off. If you cook, represent the North Valley by entering the Chile or Salsa contest. Details at the North Valley Senior Center front desk.

#### North Valley

Monday, September 22

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 1:00 pm

50¢ transportation, lunch is at your own expense





Santuario de Chimayo

Built as a private shrine, the church remained private until 1929, when it was turned over to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

Barelas

Tuesday, September 23

CHECK IN: 8:00 am

DEPART: 8:15 am

RETURN: 4:30 pm

\$6.00 transportation, lunch on your own



Bandelier National Monument—Main Loop Trail

The ancestors of modern Pueblo people built thriving communities in the area called Bandelier about 600 years ago. Several thousand Ancestral Pueblo dwellings are found among the pink mesas and sheer-walled canyons. The best-known archeological sites, in Frijoles Canyon near the Visitor Center, were inhabited from the 1100s into the mid-1500s. Most visitors begin their exploration of Bandelier with a walk on the Main Loop Trail. A portion of this trail is handicapped accessible. Bring good walking shoes. There is a snack bar at the park or you may bring a sack lunch.

Manzano Mesa

Multigenerational Center

Thursday, September 25

CHECK IN: 7:30 am

DEPART: 7:45 am

RETURN: 4:00 pm

\$7.00 transportation, admission \$6.00 per person



Dixon Apple Farm

For decades the Dixon's have been growing apples in the Jemez Valley. Now is your chance to taste the award wining Champagne and burgundy apples and cider. Bring your own picnic lunch, wear sensible shoes, and bring a hat, sunscreen and water bottle for your comfort.

Highland

Monday, September 22

CHECK IN: 8:30 am

DEPART: 8:45 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$6.00 travel, bring a sack lunch



Los Volcanes

Thursday, September 25

CHECK IN: 8:30 am

DEPART: 8:45 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$6.00 transportation

Bear Canyon

Saturday, September 27

CHECK IN: 9:30 am

DEPART: 9:45 am

RETURN: 3:30 pm

\$6.00 transportation + \$2.00 admission and lunch at own expense.

Barelas

Tuesday, October 7

CHECK IN: 8:30 am

DEPART: 8:45 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$6.00 transportation; bring money for lunch & apples

Zia Queenbee Company and Dixon Apple Farm

September is national honey month. Just up the street from the Dixon Apple Farm is another little gem, the Zia Queenbee and Honey Farm. We'll take a short tour and learn a little about how the bees help our fruity friends down the street. Honey, wax, and other bee related products will be available for purchase. Then we'll stop in at the Dixon Apple Farm to pick up some fresh, juicy apples.

North Valley

Tuesday, September 30  
(date subject to change if the apples aren't ready)

CHECK IN: 8:30 am

DEPART: 8:45 am

RETURN: 4:00 pm

\$6.00 transportation, bring a sack lunch



Clear Light—The Cedar Company

Clear Light creates products that treat you to the natural pleasures and benefits of fragrance—Green Cedar Needle Sachets, Cedar Mountain Mist, Cedar Blend Potpourri, and more. Tour the garden and lavender fields. Products available for sale. We will have lunch at the Piñon Café.

Barelas

Tuesday, September 30

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 1:00 pm

\$1.00 transportation, admission free. Bring money for lunch.



Senior Successful Aging Conference

Experts will present facts, myths and important information on aging successfully. Lunch will be provided.

Barelas

October –

Dates will be announced

CHECK IN: 7:30 am

DEPART: 7:45 am

RETURN: 3:45 pm

50¢ transportation



Victory Alpaca Ranch and Salman Raspberry Ranch

Feeding Alpacas and feasting on raspberries are on the agenda for this trip. The journey will take you to Las Vegas for an early lunch at the historic Plaza Hotel restaurant. Then, it's off to Mora area where a presentation about Alpacas and an opportunity to feed them awaits. A stop at Salman's is always a delicious one to enjoy one of nature's delights...raspberries!!

Bear Canyon

Wednesday, October 1

CHECK IN: 8:00 am

DEPART: 8:15 am

RETURN: 6:00 pm

\$15.00 transportation, \$3.00 to feed Alpacas, payable there.



DAY TRIPS • September–October

El Rancho De Las Golondrinas  
Harvest Festival

Take a step back in time and re-live how things were done. Exhibits depict Spanish Colonial life in New Mexico. Entertainers perform the old music, dances and plays. Craftsmen demonstrate and sell their traditional art. Food is available or you may bring your own.

Barelas

Saturday, October 4

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 4:00 pm (approx.)

\$3.50 transportation; \$5.00 admission at the gate, lunch and all other expenses are on your own



Twilight Twinkle Glow

Twilight Twinkle Glow features more than 200 tethered balloons in a twilight display of dazzling light and color.

Highland

Saturday, October 4

CHECK IN: 4:00 pm

DEPART: 4:15 pm

RETURN: 9:30 pm

50¢ travel, gate admission and dinner on your own



Balloon Fiesta Special  
Shapes Rodeo

This massive gathering of balloonists from around the world is the largest of its kind in the world! You don't want to miss out on the beautiful balloon glow on this autumn evening. The Balloon Fiesta Park is complete with food and exhibition booths that showcase our New Mexico culture and history. Be prepared to cover a good distance on the field and to the parking lot.

North Valley

Thursday, October 9

CHECK IN: 4:00 pm

DEPART: 4:15 pm

RETURN: 9:30 pm

50¢ transportation, gate admission and food at your expense

Los Volcanes

Thursday, October 9

CHECK IN: 4:30 pm

DEPART: 4:45 pm

RETURN: 9:00 pm

50¢ transportation, \$6.00 entry fee at your own expense.

Bear Canyon

Thursday, October 9

CHECK IN: 3:15 pm

DEPART: 3:30 pm

RETURN: 9:00 pm

50¢ transportation, gate admission (approx. \$6.00) food and incidentals at own expense.



Abiquiu Studio Tour

Enjoy autumn in Abiquiu at the Abiquiu Studio Tour. Discover the diverse and exciting work of over sixty local artists in the setting where it was created. Experience the beauty of the area and the Chama River Valley.

Bear Canyon

Saturday, October 11

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 6:00 pm

\$12.50 transportation, unknown admission fees at studio(s) and lunch at own



New Mexico Museum  
of Art Fashion in Film:  
Period Costume for the Screen

An exhibition of thirty six period costumes on loan from London's premier costume house, Cosprops, Ltd. Among the Academy Award nominated costumes included in the exhibition are: the green velvet dancing dress worn by Cate Blanchett as Young Elizabeth I in the film Elizabeth; the wedding dresses worn by Gwyneth Paltrow in Emma and Meryl Streep in Out of Africa; and Jacqueline Bisset's dress from Murder on the Orient Express. Lunch on your own at a local restaurant.

Manzano Mesa

Multigenerational Center

Wednesday, October 15

CHECK IN: 8:45 am

DEPART: 9:00 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$7.00 transportation, admission free



Georgia O'Keefe Museum

A museum dedicated to perpetuating the artistic legacy of Georgia O'Keefe. It houses a permanent collection of more than 170 works of art.

Barelas

Tuesday, October 21

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$6.00 transportation, \$7.00 entrance fee, bring money for lunch.

Los Volcanes

Tuesday, October 21

CHECK IN: 8:15 am

DEPART: 8:30 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$6.00 transportation, \$7.00 entrance fee and lunch at your own expense



Route 66 Auto Museum—  
Santa Rosa

This trip features a blast from the past. Over 30 cars of the 50's era are on display, as well as old tools, signs and lots of memorabilia. Lunch at a local restaurant will follow the museum visit.

Bear Canyon

Tuesday, October 21

CHECK IN: 8:00 am

DEPART: 8:15 am

RETURN: 4:00 pm

\$13.50 transportation, lunch at own expense.





McCall's Pumpkin Patch

Take a ride to the pumpkin patch and spend as much time as you need looking for that perfect pumpkin. Get lost in the corn maze, shop in the country store, tour the farm, and more.

**North Valley**  
Tuesday, October 21

CHECK IN: 9:00 am  
DEPART: 9:15 am  
RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$4:00 transportation, \$8.00 admission, bring a sack lunch

**Barelas**  
Wednesday, October 29

CHECK IN: 9:00 am  
DEPART: 9:15 am  
RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$4.00 transportation, \$8.00 admission, box lunches will be provided



Harvey House

The Harvey House Museum is located in the original Belen's Harvey House dining Room circa 1908 – 1939. Memorabilia relating to the Harvey Houses, Harvey Girls, and the Santa Fe Railroad.

**Barelas**  
Thursday, November 6

CHECK IN: 12:15 pm  
DEPART: 12:30 pm  
RETURN: 4:00 pm

\$1.25 transportation, \$2.00 admission.



Albuquerque Recycling Center & Bernalillo County Detention Center Tour

Taking a tour of these two facilities is one way to get to know your city and county a bit better. Albuquerque is a fore-runner in the "Green" effort, which will become obvious when visiting the recycling center. Prepare to walk close to a mile through the detention center. Learn what incarcerated living is like. Seeing is believing.

**Bear Canyon**  
Thursday, November 6

CHECK IN: 9:45 am  
DEPART: 10:00 am  
RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$3.50 transportation, lunch at your own expense.



Weems Artfest

Join the host of fine artists, seasoned volunteers, and art-hungry visitors from all over the world at this year's Weems Artfest. While walking through row after row of beautifully displayed pottery, jewelry, oils, watercolors, knick-knacks, thingamajigs, goodies, and wearable art, it's as if this fun and wonderful environment is bound together by magic. Talk to the artists, find some special holiday gifts, or just enjoy the atmosphere.

**North Valley**  
Friday, November 7

CHECK IN: 9:30 am  
DEPART: 9:45 am  
RETURN: 1:30 pm

50¢ transportation, approximately \$5.00 admission is due at the Artfest, all other expenses are on your own.

**Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center**  
Friday, November 7

CHECK IN: 9:15 am  
DEPART: 9:30 am  
RETURN: 2:00 pm

50¢ transportation, approximately \$5.00 admission is due at the Artfest, and all other expenses are on your own.



White Sands National Monument

Rising from the heart of the Tularosa Basin is one of the world's great natural wonders—the glistening white sands of New Mexico. Here, great waves like dunes of gypsum sand have engulfed 275 square miles of desert and created the world's largest gypsum dune field. White Sands National Monument preserved a major portion of this unique dune field, along with the plants and animals that have successfully adapted to this constantly changing environment. We will stop in Socorro for breakfast and Alamogordo for lunch.

**Los Volcanes**  
Thursday, November 13

CHECK IN: 7:00 am  
DEPART: 7:15 m  
RETURN: 7:30 pm

\$26.00 transportation, \$5.00 entrance fee and all meals are at your own expense.



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Bosque del Apache

Bosque del Apache is famous for the migratory flight of the Whooping and Sand Hill cranes. We will tour a 12 mile loop stopping at decks to view wonderful sights. You will have time to enjoy the many exhibits and gift shop at the visitor's center

Barelas

Thursday, November 13

CHECK IN: 8:00 am

DEPART: 8:15 am

RETURN: 4:00 pm

\$5.00 transportation.  
Bring money for lunch.

Highland

Friday, November 14

CHECK IN: 4:00 am

DEPART: 4:15 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm (approximately)

\$5.00 transportation, pack a breakfast & lunch on your own

Los Volcanes

Friday, November 21

CHECK IN: 4:00 am

DEPART: 4:15 am

RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$5.00 transportation, breakfast and lunch at your own expense.



National Weather Service Tour

Have you ever wondered how the National Weather Service issues snow, heavy rain, tornado and other weather advisories? Join us for a tour of the National Weather Service to learn more about the weather by seeing the sophisticated computer systems that are used by their staff. After our tour we will have lunch at Furr's Fresh Buffet.

Highland

Monday, November 17

CHECK IN: 9:30 am

DEPART: 9:45 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$1.00 transportation, lunch on your own

Golden Crown Panderia

Golden Crown Panaderia is the oldest neighborhood bakery in the Albuquerque old town area. They are noted for their creative bread sculptures and unique New Mexico baked goods.

Barelas

Wednesday, November 26

CHECK IN: 10:00 am

DEPART: 10:15 am

RETURN: 1:00 pm

50¢ transportation, bring money for lunch in Old Town.



Holiday Shopping at Wal-Mart

Don't wait for "Black Friday" to do your holiday shopping this year. Come shopping the day *before* Thanksgiving. They are sure to have a great selection at great prices.

North Valley

Wednesday, November 26

CHECK IN: 9:15 am

DEPART: 9:30 am

RETURN: 12:00 noon

50¢ transportation, all other expenses are on your own.



The Awakening Museum

In an historic building in downtown Santa Fe, the museum is a place to experience the calm quietude of internationally-renowned artist Jean Claude Gaugy's artwork that fills more than 11,000 square feet of walls and soaring ceiling in the space. It boasts a contiguous meditation garden and gift shop.

Barelas

Friday November 28

CHECK IN: 9:00 am

DEPART: 9:15 am

RETURN: 4:00 pm

\$6.00 transportation.  
Bring money for lunch.

MUSEUM TRIPS GALORE!  
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Albuquerque Museum—  
Jamestown, Quebec and Santa Fe:  
Three American Beginnings

This traveling exhibition, co-organized by the National Museum of American History and the Virginia Historical Society, tells the story of dramatic twists of fate, strategic alliances, and violent conflict between mighty European empires (English, Spanish, and French) and the North American Native peoples. The exhibition is presented in three languages and with multiple perspectives. Artifacts include rare Native and European artifacts, maps, documents, and ceremonial objects from museums and royal collections on both sides of the Atlantic. Lunch on your own in Old Town.

Manzano Mesa

Multigenerational Center

Wednesday, December 3

CHECK IN: 10:00 am

DEPART: 10:15 am

RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$1.00 transportation, admission is free



Holiday Stroll Around Nob Hill

The holiday season is highlighted with luminaries and festive decorations. This trip affords time to do a little shopping and sight seeing in the historic Nob Hill district. This trip will welcome in the season of good cheer!

Bear Canyon

Thursday, December 4

CHECK IN: 4:45 pm

DEPART: 5:00 pm

RETURN: 8:30 pm

\$1.50 transportation, dinner and any other expenses are on your own.





Christmas in Old Town

Join us for the lighting of Old Town’s Christmas tree, see San Felipe de Neri Church illuminated with luminaries, stroll through the plaza for holiday shopping and listen to Christmas Carolers in the plaza. Dinner will be on your own in one of the many restaurants in the plaza.

Barelas

Friday, December 5

CHECK IN: 3:30 pm  
DEPART: 3:45 pm  
RETURN: 7:00 pm

50¢ transportation.  
Bring money for dinner and shopping

Bear Canyon

Friday, December 5

CHECK IN: 3:45 pm  
DEPART: 4:00 pm  
RETURN: 8:00 pm

50¢ transportation,  
dinner at own expense

Highland

Friday, December 5

CHECK IN: 3:45pm  
DEPART: 4:00pm  
RETURN: 8:30pm

50¢ transportation,  
dinner on your own

Los Volcanes

Friday, December 5

CHECK IN: 2:00 pm  
DEPART: 2:15 pm  
RETURN: 7:00 pm

50¢ transportation,  
dinner at your own expense.

Christmas in Madrid

The hanging of the greens is an annual holiday tradition in Madrid. The shops, galleries, and restaurants are reminiscent of an old-fashioned main street with wonderful decorations. Purchase the perfect Christmas gift or simply enjoy the ambiance of the old-west town. Dress warm and wear sensible shoes.

Barelas

Saturday, December 6

CHECK IN: 4:30 pm  
DEPART: 4:45 pm  
RETURN: 9:00 pm

\$6.00 transportation, dinner and all other expenses are on your own.

Bear Canyon

Saturday, December 6

CHECK IN: 2:45 pm  
DEPART: 3:00 pm  
RETURN: 8:00 – 9:00 pm

\$6.00 transportation,  
dinner at own expense

Highland

Saturday, December 13

CHECK IN: 4:45 pm  
DEPART: 5:00 pm  
RETURN: 9:00 pm (approximately)

\$6.00 travel, dinner on your own



Walk through Nativity Display

The fifth annual Nativity display will feature an assortment of nativities that belong to community members who have brought them to Sandia Presbyterian Church for the public to enjoy during the holiday season. Cookies and coffee will be served. After the tour, the group will go to the Outback for dinner.

Bear Canyon

Sunday, December 7

CHECK IN: 2:45 pm  
DEPART: 3:00 pm  
RETURN: 6:00 pm

\$1.50 transportation,  
dinner at your own expense



Loretto Chapel, Santa Fe

Known for its unusual spiral staircase that is an exceptional work of carpentry, the Loretto Chapel is one of New Mexico's most inspirational places. The construction and builder of the staircase is considered a miracle by the Sisters of Loretto and many who visit it find it miraculous as well. After visiting the Chapel, walk around the Plaza and let the holiday ambiance envelop you. Lunch and any other expenses are on your own

Manzano Mesa

Multigenerational Center

Tuesday, December 9

CHECK IN: 9:30 am  
DEPART: 9:45 am  
RETURN: 2:00 pm

\$3.50 transportation, \$2.00 admission



12th Annual River of Lights Tour

Stroll through the twinkling magic of thousands of lights converting the Bio Park into a wonderland of the season’s beauty. Sing along with the carolers and listen to the string quartet fill the evening air with captivating melodies. New displays are added yearly, so there is always something different to see.

Bear Canyon

Thursday, December 11 (Trip #1)

Thursday, December 18 (Trip #2)

CHECK IN: 3:45 pm  
DEPART: 4:00 pm  
RETURN: 8:30 pm

50¢ transportation, gate admission and dinner on your own

Highland

Wednesday, December 17

CHECK IN: 5:15 pm  
DEPART: 5:30 pm  
RETURN: 9:30 pm (approximately)

50¢ transportation, gate admission and dinner on your own



Exterior



Pojoaque Feast Day

For non-Pueblo Indians the dances are beautiful and mysterious and may raise many questions. But while the dances are shared with the public, the subject matter is kept private among the Pojoaque. Come enjoy this last feast day of the year for the 19 New Mexican Pueblos. This is a religious ceremony for the Pueblo; please let common sense be your guide for etiquette. Also, remember **NO** photos or other recordings.

**North Valley**  
Friday, December 12

CHECK IN: 9:45 am  
DEPART: 10:00 am  
RETURN: 3:00 pm

\$8.00 transportation, all other expenses are on your own.



Bugg Lights

Albuquerque has the Bugg lights back! The beautiful and historical Menaul School has purchased the Bugg Lights. This year, be a part of a new Christmas tradition and visit the display at its new location. After, we'll enjoy dinner together at Furrs Buffet.

**North Valley**  
Sunday, December 21

CHECK IN: 4:15 pm  
DEPART: 4:30 pm  
RETURN: 7:00 pm

50¢ transportation, all other expenses are on your own.



Christmas at the Governor's Mansion in Santa Fe

Tour the public quarters of the Governor's Mansion & the grounds overlooking Santa Fe. Before tour we will stop and eat at a restaurant in Santa Fe.

**Barelas**  
Tuesday, December 23

CHECK IN: 3:00  
DEPART: 3:15 pm  
RETURN: 8:00 pm

\$6.00 transportation; bring money for dinner.



Opera

Falstaff

Verdi amazed the musical world when he crowned a lifetime of operatic tragedies with this richly comic portrait of Sir John Falstaff, the earl of excess. The score features a flood of melodies, inexhaustible rhythms, and a quicksilver orchestral palette. Verdi's librettist, Arrigo Boito, may have put it best when he said, "We got all the juice from that Shakespearean orange, without any of the seeds."

**Bear Canyon**  
Friday, July 11

CHECK IN: 6:15 pm  
DEPART: 6:30 pm  
RETURN: 1:45 pm

\$71.00 motorcoach transportation and ticket



Billy Bud: Santa Fe Opera Production

Five years after Peter Grimes, Benjamin Britten returned to sea sagas for Billy Budd, the tale of a seraphic young sailor's fall from grace. Based on Herman Melville's unpublished novel, Bully Budd is now recognized as one of the 20th Century's most dramatically powerful and thematically poignant operas.

**Palo Duro**  
Friday, July 25

CHECK IN: 4:45 pm  
DEPART: 5:00 pm  
RETURN: 1:30 am

\$47.00 motorcoach transportation and ticket. Bring a sack supper.



The Marriage of Figaro

Figaro and count Almaviva are locked in a manly test of strength to see which one of them will be the first to enjoy the pleasures of Susanna's bridal boudoir. Well, that's what they think, anyway. Susanna and the Countess know that the women are really the ones who are pulling the strings, ensuring a finale with multiple marriages and a properly chastened lord of the manor.

**Bear Canyon**  
Monday, July 28

CHECK IN: 6:15 pm  
DEPART: 6:30 pm  
RETURN: 1:45 am

\$73.00 motorcoach transportation and ticket

**Palo Duro**  
Friday, August 22

CHECK IN: 4:45 pm  
DEPART: 5:00 pm  
RETURN: 1:30 am

\$43.00 motorcoach transportation and ticket. Bring a sack supper



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MUSEUM TRIPS GALORE!  
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Opera Southwest—  
Die Fledermaus (The Bat)

Die Fledermaus (the Bat) is a fun, light-hearted operetta. Composer Johann Strauss' music is upbeat and lovely and every waltz will make you want to get up and dance. The plot involves practical jokes, disguises, trickery, and let's not forget a rousing homage to the most elegant of beverages—champagne. Most of us are already familiar with the music, usually performed during New Year's Eve. To learn more about this beloved operetta, join Julius Kaplan for a presentation at Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center on Friday, September 12.

Manzano Mesa  
Multigenerational Center  
Sunday, October 12

CHECK IN: 12:45 pm  
DEPART: 1:00 pm  
RETURN: 5:00 pm

\$1.00 transportation, Admission to be announced. Please sign-up by September 30



Adobe Theater

Bedroom Farce

Four couples, three bedrooms, one night. A wickedly funny play about the blithe inconsideration of the suffering. Trevor and Susanah are a couple whose marriage is heading towards the rocks. The play depicts an endless night in which they inflict their miseries on their nearest and dearest friends.

Bear Canyon  
Sunday, July 20

CHECK IN: 12:45 pm  
DEPART: 1:00 pm  
RETURN: 5:00 pm

\$12.50 includes transportation and ticket

Barelas  
Sunday, August 3

CHECK IN: 12:45 am  
DEPART: 1:00 pm  
RETURN: 4:30 pm

\$12.50 includes transportation and ticket



Rabbit Hole

Becca and Howie Corbett have everything a family could want, until a life-shattering accident turns their world upside down and leaves the couple drifting perilously apart. RABBIT HOLE charts their bittersweet search for comfort in the darkest of places and for a path that will lead them back into the light of day.

Barelas  
Sunday, September 7

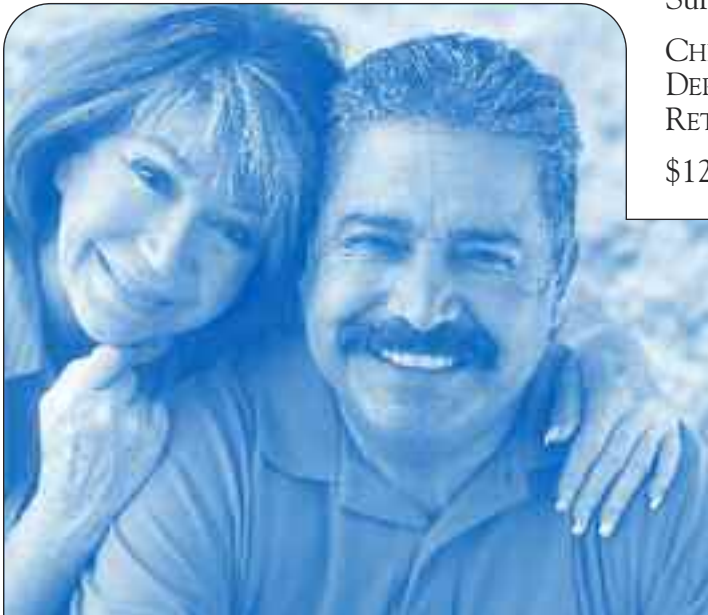
CHECK IN: 12:45 am  
DEPART: 1:00 pm  
RETURN: 4:30 pm

\$12.50 includes transportation and ticket

Highland  
Sunday, August 24

CHECK IN: 12:45 pm  
DEPART: 1:00 pm  
RETURN: 4:30 pm

\$12.50 includes transportation and ticket



My Name is Alice

A Musical Revue

Conceived by Joan Micklin Silver and Julianne Boyd. Originally produced by the Women's Project at the American Place Theatre in New York, Alice enjoyed a long run at the Village Gate Off Broadway. This slick and lively revue created by a wide variety of comedy writers, lyricists and composers offers a marvelous kaleidoscope of contemporary women. Sophisticated, bawdy, funny and insightful, the twenty numbers portray friends, rivals, sisters and even members of an all women's basketball team. Winner of the Outer Critics' Circle Award: Best Musical.

Barelas  
Sunday, October 12

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DEPART: 1:00 pm  
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\$12.50 includes transportation and ticket

Highland  
Sunday, September 28

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All In the Timing  
6 One Act Comedies

The Stories: *Sure Thing* is a classic of contemporary comedy: Two people meet in a cafe and find their way through a conversational minefield as an offstage bell interrupts their false starts, gaffes, and faux pas on the way to falling in love. (1 man, 1 woman.) *Words, Words, Words* recalls the adage that three monkeys typing into infinity will sooner or later produce *Hamlet* and asks: What would monkeys talk about at their typewriters? (2 men, 1 woman.) *The Universal Language* brings together Dawn, a young woman with a stutter, and Don, the creator and teacher of Unamunda, a wild comic language. Their lesson sends them off into a dazzling display of hysterical verbal pyrotechnics—and, of course, true love. (2 men, 1 woman.) *Philip Glass Buys a Loaf of Bread* is a parodic musical vignette in trademark Glassian style, with the celebrated composer having a moment of existential crisis in a bakery. (2 men, 2 women.) *The Philadelphia* presents a young man in a restaurant who has fallen into "a

Philadelphia," a Twilight Zone—like state in which he cannot get anything he asks for. His only way out of the dilemma? To ask for the opposite of what he wants. (2 men, 1 woman.) *Variations on the Death of Trotsky* shows us the Russian revolutionary on the day of his demise, desperately trying to cope with the mountain-climber's axe he's discovered in his head. (2 men, 1 woman.)

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Sunday, November 16



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Fully Committed

This devastatingly funny one act follows a day in the life of Sam Peliczowski, an out-of-work actor who mans the red-hot reservation line at Manhattan's number-one restaurant. Coercion, threats, bribes, histrionics—a cast of desperate callers will stop at nothing in their zeal to land a prime reservation, or the right table. Amid the barrage, Sam's got his own needs to contend with—his recently widowed dad wants him home for Christmas, and he's up for a choice part at Lincoln Center. While juggling scheming socialites, name-dropping wannabes, fickle celebrities and egomaniacal bosses, can he manage to look out for himself?

Barelas

Sunday, December 7



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